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In re Patent Application of:

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING
AN OMNIMEDIA PACKAGE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, please reconsider this application in view of the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claim 6 stands rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hendricks in view of MacInnis. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 6 claims a method for rendering portions of a broadcast stream. The method includes 1) transferring preloaded metadata associated with the broadcast stream to a receiver that is capable of checking stream type to determine which streams may be used by the receiver prior to transmission of the broadcast stream 2) storing the metadata, 3) receiving a broadcast stream; 3) receiving a user input, and 4) rendering the preloaded metadata during the airing of the broadcast stream in response to the user input.